

APR 12 200 PAGE SOLUTION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

10/635,243

Filing Date:

August 6, 2003

Applicant:

ARUGA

Group Art Unit:

Unassigned

Examiner:

Unassigned

Title:

MANUFACTURING SYSTEM AND CONTROLLER, CONTROLLING METHOD, CONTROLLING SYSTEM,

AND CONTROL

PROGRAM

FOR

THE

MANUFACTURING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket:

9319S-000533

Director of The United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.